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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3079

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 201290#

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. THERE ARE PRESENTLY ABOUT 800 VIETNAMESE, 200 CAMBODIANS AND 100 LAOTIANS IN JAPAN, MOSTLY STUDENTS. FIGURES ARE BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATE BASED ON INFORMATION FROM JAPANESE IMMIGRATION BUREAU AND LOCAL UN REPRESENTATIVE. BECAUSE OF STILL UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN INDOCHINA WE HAVE LITTLE REALISTIC BASIS FOR ESTIMATING HOW MANY OF TOTAL NOW IN JAPAN WILL ULTIMATELY SEEK REFUGEE STATUS. FYI: FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMED EMBASSY LAST JUNE THAT FRENCH VISAS WERE ISSUED IN MAY AND JUNE TO OVER 300 STUDENTS FROM INDOCHINA COUNTRIES. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY DEPARTED FOR FRANCE.

B. AROUND 250 INDOCHINESE HAVE APPROACHED EMBASSY TO DATE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. WE HAVE SO FAR ISSUED 48 PAROLE LETTERS. OF REMAINDER, 144 APPEAR TO MEET EXISTING PAROLE CRITERIA.

C. TO DATE, VISAS FALCON REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ON 209 PERSONS. REPLIES ARE STILL OUTSTANDING ON 24. MANY FOR WHOM WE HAVE RECEIVED FALCON CLEARANCE STILL LACK SPONSORS OR FOR PERSONAL REASONS, E.G. DESIRE TO COMPLETE STUDIES IN JAPAN OR UNCLASSIFIED

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RELUCTANCE TO PROCEED TO A RECEPTION CENTER, HAVE NOT YET MADE TRAVEL PLANS.
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